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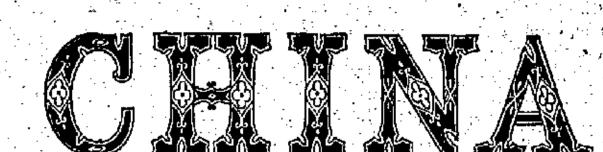
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The French steamer Phase, Capt. Hins. p.m , strong gale and thick rainy weather; from and after the 31st December next, and anchored outside Wusung at 5.30 p.m.; at | measures are being taken for that purpose 6.10 Nov. 22d weighed anchor and proceeded; experienced heavy Northerly gale and winds and fine weather; arrived at Hougkong at 9 p.m. on the 24th. Met American corvette in the river, bound up, and an American ship outside the light ship at anchor, bound up; 22d at 11 p.m. off Taichow saw a steamer bound North.

The steam-ship Erl King, from Shanghai reports :- Sunday, Nov. 22d, 6 a.m., left Slianghai, steam-ship China bound S. 4 miles shead; 8.15 passed the steam-ship China off the Beacon; first part of the passage fresh Northerly gales, with thick weather; between Linting and the Lamocks had a very heavy gale, from the N. N. E. with a very heavy sea; lost all our square sails that were set, viz., foresail, and foretopsail. Nov. 24, at 11 p.m., arrived at Hongkeng making the run down in 65

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### New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES. IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer

mongkong, movember 25, 1868.

# 73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS. BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

DY the kind permission of Lieut,-Colonel G. J. BURNE. The Members of the above will perform GARRISON THEATRE. North Barracks.

Friday and Saturday The 27th and 28th November 1808, Aid of the Relief Eund 73rd Regiment The laughable Farce in one set by

Messis A. MAYHEW and S. EDWARDS. Entitled the GOUSE WITH THE GOLDEN EGGS After which, by particular desire and posi tively the last two Nights.

The original Burlesque Burletta by H. J. Bynon, Esq., FRA DIAVOLO; BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.

Orchestra by the remainder of the Band PRICES OF ADMISSION. Reserved Seats.....\$2.00. Front Seats, ..... 1.00. Tickets to be had from the Manager a

Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of Performance. Doors open at half-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely.

Manager,......Corp. EDWAND-WALSH

VIVAT REGINA:

The British ship Garibaldi, from Cardiff, THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> Capital 2,000,000 Dollars. in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, ESQ. R. Rowert, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, Esq. F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers, -Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of between Sanguin and Siao, when a strong | time in a few months, having proved a S.E. current was experienced which took highly successful undertaking, it has been the ship as far as long. 139.40 E.; a West- determined by a large number of its shareerly wind then sprang up, which carried the holders to form a permanent Company, ship in sight of the Matelota Islands; under the same management and with

ing strong with a heavy head sea. Passed | It is proposed to register the Company through the Bashee Channel on the 21st under the Limited Liability Ordinance, strong gale from N.N.E. to N.E. by N. with fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is con-B very irregular sea. Arrived on the 24th sidered that Insurers will be amply secured CAKE constantly on hand. Nov., having been 172 days out. On the thereby, while at the same time each share-24th Sept., off the N.W. Cape, Australia, holder will know the extent of his individual spoke the ship Jane or James Sheppard, liability. The capital proposed to be called from London for Shanghai, 82 days out. up amounts to a large sum, and provision On the 22d Oct. spoke the Dutch brig Al- | will be made for the creation of an ample liansen, from Macassar for Hongkong, 14 Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, days out. On 21st Nov., spoke the British | in a very short time-accumulate to an ship Indian Empire, from London to Shang- | amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

tive of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to auticipate the terminatin, reports left Shanghai Nov. 21, at 3 20 tion of the Old Company, by dissolving it long. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to prethick rathy weather with very heavy sea to sent to the public the results of the Old Namoa; thence to Hongkong light variable | Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72 The losses which have been

paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds......\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is hours. Latter part light N.E. breezes and | but reasonable to expect that, strengthened fine weather. 24th, 10.30 a.m., passed a with larger Capital, the present undertaking barque standing to Eastward under her cannot fail to prove at least as successful courses and fore and aft canvas; supposed as the former one. The Old Company, she lost her topsails, &c., in yesterday's when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in GUSTINE HEARD & Co., Wanchi, taking over the outstanding risks and con-The North German steamer China, from nections of the Old Company, will at once Shanghai, reports left Shanghai Nov. 22d, receive a very large amount of premium, daylight; met with N. E. gales and very and enter on a profitable and organised heavy sea which broke over the ship, and business. Moreover, there is no doubt thick cloudy and rainy weather, which last- that the risk of Fire in Hougkong bas been ad an far as Amoy; thence had fine weather greatly diminished by the Building Regula-

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tions now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of

the New Countary:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon
each share on allotment, and a further at General Meetings of the shareholders, 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid

up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th Dalling and 30th Dalling and 10th Dalling and 10t cent, pro rata, amongst such of the share. holders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally. No shareholder to hold more than 250

The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Conepiting Committee. 6. The Funds of the Company to be depos

ited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee. Over one half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up. The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company:

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868. To the General Managers of the

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., LIMITED. [Address of applicant and date.]

I for welliereby request that you will allo to me for usl shares in the above company, and  $\Gamma$  [or we] agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to me, [or us] and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotment, and the Second Cail of \$100 per share on the Thirtieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever required so to do.

Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at | Wyndham Street, on the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON. BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow, METAL, Copper PLATES. Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and Sedan Chairs, Lamps. all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

I'HE Office of the Wanchi Steam Bakery

is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs | of the hammer. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressinst., and on the night of the 22d it blew a | and the amount of the Capital having been | ed "WANOHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

/NHE Undersigned having PURCHASED | Subscribed Capital, Five Millions of 1. the Interest of the "Wanchi Steam BARERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and a iow tates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound. CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at | Bank. Mesars MacEwen & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

o'clock, at the Godowns of Messrs Au. Exchange business transacted. 63 piculs BICHO DE MAR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 24, 1868, 27no

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction; on

the 26th November, 1868, at 12 o'clock. Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank, all further Calls to be determined upon Buildings,—

> 10 barrels Brandy. 50 bolts Gourock Canvas, Nos. 1 to 6 15 dozen aborted Essences 10 dozen Mustard.

60 sides Pump Leather. 50 kegs Iron Nails. 10 casks Butter.

10 casks green Peas. 25 Overland Trunks. 25 casks Allsopp's Ale. 12 dozen superior Champagne. 24 10-catty boxes best Souchong

50 boxes superior Vegueros.

8 bales Turkey Red Cambrics. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

the 28th November, 1868, at 11 A.M., by order and at the residence of WM, VINTON, Esq., Hollywood Road, (next door to the Hotel d'Europe),

FURNITURE, comprising Sitting Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, Chandeliers, Mirrors, &c. A Magnificent Grand PIANO

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Hongkong, November 19, 1868. no26

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HONGKONG.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, the 27th day of November, 1868, at 12 and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

> Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Honskong, Jone 17, 1868

### Auctions.

30 boxes Candles.

20 dozen Ink.

10 cases Tobacco.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 24, 1868. no2

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## SATURDAY.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD

Lady's Scdan CHAIR.

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MARGATIUM COMPANY'S Steam ship

CHINA," Captain J. D. TEWARD, with

Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 1st December, at 9 A.M.
PAROELS and CARGO will be receive
on board until Moon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 30th November.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

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ANDRIA, MESSINA, RSEILLES, JICHERY, MADRAS, JALCUTTA.

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Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made | CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above for through passengers and freight to Ame- | U named vessel are requested to send in Through Bills of Lading given for Ports | livery of their Goods. of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cenraiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton | risk and expense by and St. Nazaire, France,

> vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Freight to United States payable in ad-

STORAGE, THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Piece GOODS on STORAGE in their First Class" Granite Godowns. R. MAGGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1868,

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "DOUGLAS," Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the

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Hongkong, November 24, 1868. FOR LABUAN & SINGAPORE, OR SINGAPORE DIRECT, Should sufficient inducement offer. The new screw steamer

FOR LONDON. The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer

Shanghai about the end of this month, will have immediate despatch

For rate of Freight or Passage, appy to Hongkong, November 14, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA DERECT \_ The A 1 Russian steam.

FOR SAIGON. The French barque "BENGALI," Captain Demiaux, will have

Hongkong, November 13, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 French ship Captain ROBERT, will have in-

For Frieght Or Passage, apply to FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British ship

Passage, apply at the Company's office, quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

> The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, HARDING, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1868. FOR SALE, The A 1 North German Brig

and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L 1.1. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in Apply to

Hongkong, October 21, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British ship

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"NAWORTH CASTLE," FROM MADRAS.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON. HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

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Captain Mann, 468 tons register, will have quick depatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

Calling at Singapore, Penang & Mauritius. Kidd, Master, expected from

General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be

Captain Atrees, will meet with quick dispatch for he above port For Freight, &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

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Capt. Lansdown, will load here
and at Whampon, and have

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"GAZELLE" of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened

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### Shipping Reports.

reports tine weather; crossed the Equator on 10th July, in long. 18.9 W., 34 days out; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 15th Aug., in lat. 41.43 S. had strong gales from N.N.E. to N.W., blowing very heavy. In lat. 43.40 S. aml long. 44. E, had a very severe gale amounting to a hurricane in force; thence to the Islands of St. Pauls and Amsterdam (which were sighted on the 6th Sept.) had moderate gales and fine weather; had light Southerly winds from the Islands to Allas Strand which was entered on the 3d of October: passed Cape Rivers on the 16th Oct., and 'steered for Lerangani; sighted said Island, when a strong S. W. current was experienced which set the ship 3. of Sanguin Islands: wind generally from the Eastward; passed between Sanguin and Siao, when a strong | time in a few months, having proved a | all kinds of Engineer's Supplies. S.E. current was experienced which took highly successful undertaking, it has been the ship as far as long. 139.40 E.; a West- determined by a large number of its shareerly wind then sprang up, which carried the holders to form a permanent Company ship in sight of the Matelota Islands; under the same management and with thence had the wind from W.N.E., blow- increased Capital. through the Bashee Channel on the 21st under the Limited Liability Ordinance. days out. On 21st Nov., spoke the British in a very short time accumulate to an ship Indian Empire, from London to Shang- amount practically to give the fullest secuhai, 147 days out.

The French steamer Phase, Capt. Hinsed; experienced heavy Northerly gale and New Company, it is only necessary to prewinds and fine weather; arrived at Hong- 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:kong at 9 p.m. on the 24th. Met American corvette in the river, bound up, and an American ship outside the light ship at anchor, bound up; 22d at 11 p.m. off Taichow saw a steamer bound North.

The steam-ship Erl King, from Shanghai reports :- Sunday, Nov. 22d, 6 a.m., left Shanghai, steam-ship China bound S. miles ahead; 8.15 passed the steam-ship China eff the Beacon; first part of the passage fresh Northerly gales, with thick weather; between Linting and the Lamocks had a very heavy gale, from the N. N. E. with a very heavy sea; lost all our square sails that were set, viz., foresail, and foretopsail. Nov. 24, at 11 p.m., arrived at Hongkeng making the run down in 65 hours. Latter part light N.E. breezes and | but reasonable to expect that, strengthened fine weather. 24th, 10.30 a.m., passed a with larger Capital, the present undertaking barque standing to Eastward under her cannot fail to prove at least as successful courses and fore and aft canvas; supposed as the former one. The Old Company, the 27th day of November, 1868, at 12

Shanghai, reports left Shanghai Nov. 22d, | receive a very large amount of premium, daylight; met with N. E. gales and very and enter on a profitable and organised heavy sea which broke over the ship, and business. Moreover, there is no doubt thick cloudy and rainy weather, which last- that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been

and moderate N. E. wind until a rrivalat Hongkong, at 2 a.m. on 25th Nov., making passage in 68 hours. Nov. 23d, off White Dogs, saw a large British ship hove to and apparently in ballast.

### New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer Captain Hinstin, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly afteritif arrive of the next French Mail.

Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

### 73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS. BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

DY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel G. J. BURNE, The Members of the above will perform GARRISON THEATRE,

North Barracks.

Friday and Saturday, In Aid of the Relief Fund 73rd Regiment.

The laughable Farce in one act by Mesers A. MAYHEW and S. EDWARDS, Entitled the GOOSE WITH THE GOLDEN EGGS

After which, by particular desire and positively the last two Nights. The original Burlesque Burletta by H. J. Byron, Esq., FRA DIAVOLO;

BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS. Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Reserved Seats,.....\$2.00. Front Seats, ...... 1.00. Back Seats..... 0.20, Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of Performance. Doors open at half-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely.

The British ship Garibaldi, from Cardiff, THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE required so to do. COMPANY, LIMITED.

Manager, ...... Corp. EDWARD WALSI

VIVAT REGINA,

### CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee ;-GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, Esq. R. Rowett, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq. F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers,—Messes Jardine, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

JINHE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of

ing strong with a heavy head sea. Passed 1 It is proposed to register the Company inst-, and on the night of the 22d it blew a and the amount of the Capital having been strong gale from N.N.E. to N.E. by N. with fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is cona very irregular sea. Arrived on the 24th sidered that Insurers will be amply secured Nov., having been 172 days out. On the thereby, while at the same time each share-24th Sept., off the N.W. Cape, Australia, holder will know the extent of his individual spoke the ship Jane or James Sheppard, liability. The capital proposed to be called from London for Shanghai, 82 days out. up amounts to a large sum, and provision On the 22d Oct. spoke the Dutch brig Al- | will be made for the creation of an ample liansen, from Macassar for Hongkong, 14 Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, rity both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

tive of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to anticipate the terminatin, reports left Shanghai Nov. 21, at 3.20 | tion of the Old Company, by dissolving it | lony p.m., strong gale and thick rainy weather; from and after the 31st December next, and anchored outside Wusung at 5.30 p.m.; at | measures are being taken for that purpose. 6.10 Nov. 22d weighed anchor and proceed- In anticipating a successful career for the thick rainy weather with very heavy sea to sent to the public the results of the Old Namoa; thence to Hongkong light variable | Company since its establishment in May

> The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to......\$304,727.79

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire

at Hongkong in Nov. 1867 The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date,

exceeds.....\$160,000.00 These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is she lost her topsails, &c., in yesterday's when it entered the field, had to create a o'clock, at the Godowns of Messrs Aubusiness for itself, but the New one, in GUSTINE HEARD & Co., Wanchi, taking over the outstanding risks and cou-The North German steamer China, from | nections of the Old Company, will at once

## New Advertisements.

tions now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of

the New Company :--1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon all further Calls to be determined upon Buildings,at General Meetings of the shareholders. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid

up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Iuterest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

No shareholder to hold more than 250 The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee, 6. The Funds of the Company to be depos-

ited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee. Over one half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up. The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and

signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company. Hongkone, 23rd November, 1868. To the General Managers of the

"Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,  $\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{IMITED.}}$ [Address of applicant and date.]

I [or we] hereby request that you will allot shares in the above comto me [or us] pany, and I [or we] agree to accept such ] shares, or any less number you may allot to me, for us and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotnient, and the Second Call of \$100 per share on the Thirtioth day of June next, as well as any sub sequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever Your obedient servant

at the Office of the General Managers, or at | Wyndham Street, on the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. In English, French and German, includ-Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and

Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE. HE Office of the Wanchi Steam Bakery is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "Wanchi Steam Bakery" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

P. WARD, Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED 1 the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of |Soft BREAD | in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCULTS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on liand supplied by the Barrell Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at | Bank. Mesers MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

# Aucilons.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

63 piculs BICHO DE MAR.

TERMS OF SALE. -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

- Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 24, 1868. 27ng

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

each share on allotment, and a further the 26th November, 1868, at 12 o'clock, Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank

30 boxes Candles.

10 barrels Brandy.

10 dozen Mustard. 20 dozen Ink.

50 kegs Iron Nails. 10 casks Butter. 10 casks green Peas,

25 casks Allsopp's Ale. 12 dozen superior Champagne. 24 10-catty boxes best Southong

10 cases Tobacco. 50 boxes superior Vequeros. 8 bales Turkey Red Cambries.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

**■** OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

A Magnificent Grand PIANO

Lady's Scdan CHAIR. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 Hongkong November 24, 1900

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the re-The Deed of Association may be inspected | sidence of C. Hochstetter, Esq., 51

## THURSDAY,

Sundry Household FURNITURE Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Superior Crystal, Glassware, Electro-A Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, plated Ware, Table-linen, Mirrors, Books ing the collection of "Gierstaker's" works in German, in 50 vols., well-bound, Clocks, 1 Rifle by "Lepage," 1 doublebarrelled Gun by "Dean and Adams', Sedan Chairs, Lamps,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7 All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, ESQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, ESQ.

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Hougkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN Esq.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, , 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation, Honskong, Jone 17, 1868

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

## THURSDAY,

50 bolts Gourock Canvas, Nos. 1 to 6. 15 dozen assorted Essences.

60 sides Pump Leather.

25 Overland Trunks.

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, November 24, 1868. no26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

### SATURDAY.

the 28th November, 1868, at 11 A.M., by order and at the residence of WM. VINTON, Esq., Hollywood Road, (next) door to the Hotel d'Europe), The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Sitting Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, Chandeliers, Mirrors, &c.

the 26th Nov., 1868, at 11 c'clock A.M.

Hongkong, November 19, 1868. no26

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

HONGKONG.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Chief Manager. No, 1, Queen's Road East,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Marta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "CHINA," Captain J. D. ETEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 1st December, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be receive

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 30th November. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s | Calling at Singapore, Penang & Mauritius, Office, Hongkong.

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ness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, November 19, 1868.



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. ANDRIA, MESSINA,

RSEILLES, JICHERY, MADRAS, JALCUTTA .... w, the 26th inst., at 9 A.M. the Company's Steam-ship "HOO.

GLY," Commandant DE Boyis, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, quick despatch for the above port. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE

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COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-

O ed as follows :-Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Great Republic, ... Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or

about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

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Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West-India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet LONDON BANKERS. - London and County Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

> and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports livery of their Goods. of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen- Cargo impeding the discharge of the vestral and South America to as far as Valpa- sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton; risk and expense by and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery ! in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent.ad ditional, at shipper's option.
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> For further information, apply at the

STORAGE. THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Piece GOODS on STORAGE in their "First Class" Granite Godowns. R. MACGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1868,

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Agency of the Company, Praya West.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "DOUGLAS," Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the

above ports.

FOR LABUAN & SINGAPORE, OR SINGAPORE DIRECT, Should sufficient inducement offer.

FOR LONDON.

The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer

General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be

Hongkong, November 14, 1868.

For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

The French barque "BENGALI," Captain Demiaux, will have quick despatch for the above.

FOR SAIGON. 2 The A 1 French ship "ST. CROIX,"
Captain kobert, will have im-

For Frieght or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. FOR NEW YORK The A I American barque "STERLING"(BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, MARDING,

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, October 20, 1868. FOR SALE, The A 1 North German Brig of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L 1.1. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in

tirst rate order.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

The A ROSLIN CASTLE,
JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of 644 tons Register.

Day particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

> The first class French ship "LA PLATA," TUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register. For particulars, apply to

> > Natices to Consignees.

"NAWORTH CASTLE," FROM MADRAS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Auents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1868. " WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON. HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and exprese.

Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1868.

Captain Mann, 468 tons register, will have quick depatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

Kidd, Master, expected from Shanghai about the end of this month, will have immediate despatch

For rate of Freight or Passage, appy to



FOR SAIGON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1868.

mediate despatch for the above.

"LOUISA,"
Capt. Lansrown, will load here
and at Whampoa, and have

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

Hongkong, November 21, 1868, FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, November 2, 1868,

Favorable arrangements have been made CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above for through passengers and freight to Ame- U named vessel are requested to send in rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate de-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

gd as f. ras Amoy; thence had fine weather | greatly diminished by the Building Regula-

Early

Early

Intended

Early

Immediate

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

FRIDAY.

the 27th instant, at Noon,-

The following GOODS, namely-

2 strong Iron Chests.

A few good Silver Watches.

12 Women's Lisle Hose.

12 Superior Spectacles.

Rooms, Queen's Road, on

Binding.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sales

100 dozen Balls String for Book

25 doz. Men's Merino Undershirts

Letchford's Wax Vestas.

50 kegs Sill's Goshen Butter.

AND AT 1 O'CLOCK.

An assortment of Handsome ar

TERMS OF SALE —Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots with all faults and errors of de-

Hongkong, November 25, 1868. no27

FOR LONDON.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)

Ripn, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 4th pro-

ximo, will be despatched hence on or about

Rate of freight for Oils £4 10/ per ton of

STANLEY" FROM SUNDERLAND.

ONSIGNEES of Coals by the above

named Vessel are requested to com-

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Camphors &c., £4 per ton of 40 feet.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

municate at once with the Undersigned.

TENDERS.

TOR REPAIRS of the British 3-masted

Friday, the 27th inst., at the office of the

Undersigned, where Survey Reports can be

seen and all other particulars obtained.

Hongkong, November 24, 1868.

of the Union Dock Company.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession

INWO Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS a

Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard

schooner "Anne," will be received till

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

The Ocean S. S. Co.'s Str.

BIRLEY & Co.

acription at purchaser's risk on the fall

) gross Billiard Chalks.

dozen Billiard Cues,

3 sets Pyramid Balls.

sets Billiard Do.

Superior Meerschaum Pipes.

of the hammer.

the 6th proximo.

A nice assortment of Perfumery

A few tins Bologna Sausages.

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$625

Melwa, ...

CALCUTTA.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222

Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 21 p.c.p.

Temperature.

Honokone, 25th November, 1868.

Queen's Road.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

address the public on legitimate grounds, but

we do not hold ourselves responsible for the

All communications addressed to this paper

must be accompanied by the name of the

sender, not necessarily for publication, but as

Notice.—It is particularly requested that.

all communications relating to the general

business of this paper be addressed to the

Proprietor and in no case to individuals by

name. Much delay and inconvenience in

the transaction of business will thereby be

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1868.

TRADE AT CHINKEANG AND

FORMOSA.

pleasure that progress is reported from

some places, respecting which the hopes

of foreigners had sunk to a low ebb. We

and Tamsui, the first named of which, as

our readers will doubtless recollect, was

deemed to have so far retrograded that

officials of a lower rank were substituted

both in the Consular and Customs ser-

vices, for the previous occupants of their

posts. From Tamsui, the advices for some

months had been of a somewhat negative

character, for though improving it was

The reports from these places while

apparently free from a too sanguine ex-

pression of opinion as to their future,

hope. At Chinkeang the importation of

Piece Goods has considerably increased in

comparison with the corresponding pe-

riods of 1866-7. It is less than during

the preceding quarter but this de-

crease is occounted for says Mr Palm,

"firstly, by the market having been

slightly overstocked during the first

part of the quarter; and secondly, by

a large number of the troops, who

were stationed near one of the principal

inland markets, and who were great

consumers of this article, having been

ordered further North to suppress the

Nien-fei, and thereby dimishing to some

extent the demand in that neighbour-

hood." Opium again is less than in

former years but shews an increase on

the previous quarter. With the excep-

tion of this drug, Pea Oil, Tobacco, and

Tallow, the principal imports shew &

decided increase over the preceding years.

Mr Palm notes by the way that native

carriage is preferred for oil on account of

freight being cheaper and the greater cars

in stowage—a hint which may be taken

by steamer owners at other ports than

It is, however, to Tamsui and Kelung

that the very favorable report by Mr

Taintor will chiefly direct the attention

of those engaged in coasting trade with

the smaller ports. While the trade in

Imports, he writes, " is governed by the

limited local consumption, that in Ex-

ports manifests an expansion which is

very gratifying, evincing as it does the

under the stimulus of a demand for its

products abroad," and the statistics ha

furnishes certainly support the congratu-

latory language he uses. Cotton piece

goods, for instance,—an article which

may be almost taken as a test of trade

generally-have been in improved de-

mand, and in spite of the large imports.

tions as compared with last year, the

low prices have reduced stocks, by in-

ducing native dealers to purchase freely.

Opium shows an increase of more than

one hundred per cent. over the corresponding

over the June quarter. Among Exports

Our columns are open to all who wish to

Taken at Mestrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Min. over night, 56

Bank, 6 months' sight,

Bar Silver, 17 dwts, B.,

hold Bar, 93 touch,

English Sovereigns,

Union Dock ...

Australian Sovereigns,

THERMOMETER-9 A.M.,

BAROMETER, 9 A.M.,

opinions of our correspondents.

a quarantee of good faith.

Self-registered Maximum.

Mexicans.

Benares, New,

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. Arms, Books, Books. C. BERTRAND,

Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

" ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above I named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

Principal Agent.

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' | to risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

### Notices of Firms

R. John Alexanden Sandilands is authorized to sign our firm per pro-

R. McGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE. 17E have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hlogo and Usacca. WACHTELS GROOS & Co. Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE.

INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceases on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim. Mr William Nisber OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date Mr George 1 BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. ARR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLI IVI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. RRYLE BOLME has been admitted a partner in our hirm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

HE Undersigned will from this date transact a General Commission Business at this port under the firm of C. D. Wil-LIAMS & Co. C. D. VILLIAMS.

Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr Chaus Buddi YY to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Bock ..

HONGKONG AND WHAMPUA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay ment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO Secretary. Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF

HÖNGKUNG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED THE Company respectfully call the at-

tention of Ship Owners, Consignces and Masters of Vessels, to their Establisliment at Hongkong and Whampon, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-At Hongkong the Company have the

only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions t admit Ships; of 350 feets in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights

Blacksmiths, Boiler makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Duck, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

Trailing:

At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or

berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to ... JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

Or to A, D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hengkong, October 10, 1868,

### Dock .

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

DOCK. HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length

300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Measrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY,  $\pmb{M}$ anager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

## For Sale.

mille superior Manila CIGARS,

30 mille superior CHEROOTS, January. 60 mille superior Manila CIGARS Bruch, Foucher & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE:-40 cases Carte d'or.

20 , Lac d'or In lots to suit purchasers. VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE New Superior Manila CIGAR cases of 200 each.

BIELFELD AND ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

MISS ROSE LAS received per "OVERLANI MAIL," a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HaTS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grobe Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed Chenille and Paisley SHAWLS. Velvet Cloth and Sealskin JACKETS, in great

variety. Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors. Real LACES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Valancenes, and Cluney.

Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HAND KERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Hematitched Ditto. Ladies' SUNSHADES, French FANS FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat URNAMENTS.

Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS all widths. Smoking CAPS and TASSELS. Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS

and GLOVES. Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLS, in all Colors. WELLINGTON STREET

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Aon advertisements

NOTICE has been received that the 73rd

P.M., to-morrow; and the 29th Regiment,

Madras Native Infantry, at 4.30 P. M. on

Hongkong, November 25, 1868. no27

THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.

LLOYD & Co. have on sale "Instanta-

NEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races

yesterday in five different positions.

Hongkong, November 25, 1868,

Friday, the 27th instant.

Regiment will fire Ulank Ammunition

WORKS can be had by applying to.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

NOTICE. -A few copies of the above

"B," C/o the China Mail Office.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

W. M. DEANE,

Acting Superintendent.

62, Queen's Road,

causes, symptoms, treatment and cure

Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

HE Speculations of

or The London Mission House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

author.: Price \$1.

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senting a manual for

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868. Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB Annual Public Dinner will take Use at the Hongkong Club House, INDAL; the 30th instant, at 7.30

Scotchmen desiring to be present will find Lists lying for signature at the Club, and Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, and those intending to have guests will please signify the number when subscribing, in order that the necessary arrangements may | Decks are lofty and well adapted for the

W. S. RIDDELL Hon. Sec. St. Andrew's Club. Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

HIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSSEN & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao Steamer and back through Queen's Road a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the British barque "Marion." A Reward wil be paid on returning the same to Messrs Stemssen & Co.

Hougkong, November 21, 1868.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. A OTICE is hereby given that, pursuant IN , to the provisions of Article 9 of the Articles of Association of the Hongkone FIRE INSURANCE CONPANY, an Extraordi-

nary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Tuesday, the First day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the 5th of December, 1868 (both days) the purpose of declaring a dividend and passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the dissolution and winding up of the Company, copies of which can be obtained by any Shareholder, on application at the said Offices of the Company.

Dated the I wentieth day of Fov., 1868 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

COTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Reso-

called for the purpose, on the First day of  $December\ next.$ Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Manugers, de16

# on the Garrison Parade Ground at 4.30 F. DA

GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 58. WELLINGTON STREET,

Late Central Police Station HONGKONG. Terms moderate. A share of patronage of the liberal community is requested.

A lot of fine Organs for sale. Hongkong, November, 16, 1868.

## New Advertisements.



CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Telders for Bills" be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under 100 doz large and small boxes Rupues 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, re-25,000 Lefaucheux Cartridges No. 12. questing them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-

> duplicate. REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, China Hougkong, November 21, 1868.

larly requested that the Tenders may be in

LL Persons having claims against th A. Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December F. I. HAZELAND

Supreme Court House, Hougkong, November 20, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. THUSE in Hongkong, who have become

Christadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38.)

MEET EVERY SUNDAY, In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and of prayers, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth

N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned unto fables (2 Tim. 4-4.):

LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICE. INTE Fine Steamer "YUNG-HAI-AN (late Lancefield) will be sold by Public Auction about the 24th inst., unless previously disposed of by private contract. The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 f. et depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her engines by Napier, of 300 horse-power nominal,

are in good working order, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved pattern. She carries in addition to her Coals, 10,000 peouls dead-weight or 900 tons measurement Goods. She has on deck a handsome Saloon with accommodations for 30 first-class passengers arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable Cabins for second-

transport of troops or native passengers For further particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

class passengers forwards. Her between

FFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office, Victoria, Hongkong, o MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 9 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st October,

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1868. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. JOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of November to

of shares shall be registered. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

included) during which period no transfer | China, for Canton.

Hongkong, November 7, 1868

HAMBURGH & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO. PHE Undersigned are now authorized to . accept Assurance against Fire at Hong-

kong, and at any of the open Ports in China to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, TOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, lutions that may be passed at the Meeting COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER. No. 1, Queen's Road East

Hongkong, October 28, 1868. STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG,"

ENDER's are invited stating the lowest CUNHA & Co., lying at and or off Shamien, Cauton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into For London,.....308 bales Silk. a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

WANTED. II ONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons

of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868,

## New Advertisements.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON," NOTICE. JOTICE is hereby given that in com-

pliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies | COTTON. - BOMBAY, Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next,

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON? NOTICE. NIOTICE is hereby given that, under the

Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Offices, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolu-tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 139, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the

Society's said Offices in Victoria, Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE

Secretary, dec5 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedules to the Government avoided. Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of one year commencing on the 26th of December, 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December.

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions. 2.—Medical Comforts. 3.-Bedding and Clothing. 4.—Miscellaneous. Tenders may be made for all four Sche-

WE have been favored with the "Quardules, or for each separately. The successful tenderer will be required terly Reports on Trade at the Treaty to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and for the supply of all Ports in China," from July to September articles of the best quality. of the current year, and notice with

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital. refer more particularly to Chinkeang

J. GARDINER AUSTIN Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co., 171NE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND Commission Agents, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

N and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING-BOARD or LODGING-or Spare Bed Rooms, Furnish- regarded as hardly inviting enterprise. ed or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL,

Board and Lodging,... \$50 per Month For further particulars, apply to FAWCETT & Co. afford, nevertheless, strong grounds for Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN. Surgeon Dentists. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

# LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 25, Condor, N. Germ. barque, 379 Hansen, Macao. -- Bourjau, Hunener &

Nov. 25, Kalahome, Siam. steamer, 176, Bailey, Amoy, Nov. 24, General.—Chinese.

DEPARTURE:

Nov. 25, U. S. g. boat Unadilla, for Macao CLEARED. Sakma, for Singapore. Hankaku, for Nagasaki,

Louisa, for Whampoa, PASSENGERS. The following European passengers lef this for Canton, yesterday :-Messrs. Boyer, Mitchell and Cohen.

ed here from Canton to-day :---

two children, I. D. Antoine.

Messrs. Davis and Favetz. To Depart. -- Per Hoogly, to Saigon, Vessis Philippe, Fernandes, Sörnsen, and 70 Chinese. To Singapore, Mr E. Engel. Suez, M. le Comte Arèse, Rev. P. Barrado. To Marseilles, Messrs F. Gimener, B. Garcia, M. Heinares, C. Revel, H. Maron, A. Howell and servant, W. F. Milton, Sanchez, E. Freyra, J. A. Arenas, Jose Cores, C. I. Caldeira, Mme. Lemonton and

The following European passengers arriv-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Simmese steamer Kalahome, from extent to which the resources of the Amoy, reports cloudy weather and strong island are capable of being developed N.E. monsoon all the passage; passed S. S. Yesso off Cock point bound to Amoy.

Cargo per S. S. Hoogly !--

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, The departure of the Messageries Imperiales Steamer Hoogly, having been postponed, her Mails for India, Europe do., will close at 8 A.M., tomorrow the 26th instant, instead of period of last year, and of fifty per cent. at the time previously notified. Correspondence may be posted in the Camphor again shows an extraordinary in

night box from 5 P.M., this day until cream. Over 4,000 picule have gone for 7 A.M., to-morrow the 26th Instant, ward during the quarter, more than two!

# QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1868.

Exchange.

Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74

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to maturity promises a very good yield, in spite of the slight injury from the absence of rain during the first part of the quarter. These are cheering paragraphs to those interested in Formosa. The Camphor export, doubtless owes its increase to the nartial removal of the obnoxious restrictions under which, until very lately, the trade was conducted. But of all the various products of the island, none likely to exercise so important an influence over its future welfare as that of coal. This, says Mr Taintor, shews an advance even still more remarkable than that in other articles. "The export for the quarter is more than double that of the preceding quarter, and is greater than the total exportation of last year. By far the greater portion goes to Shanghai, where Formosa Coal seems to be becoming more appreciated. The increase demand has induced the producers to

what effect would result from the open- charge of the copy for ratification, ing up of the Chai-tang mines in the North. But so long as the chief supplies fear need be entertained that Tamsui and call in the aid of foreign machinery and four of the crew left in one boat. foreign direction to still further develop

tled to find that not only has the export recollect rightly the report for March some junk bound for Newchwang; very inferior quality, and a suggestion was made that it could profitably be devoted to the manufacture of "brick tea." The suspicion naturally arises therefore that the 2000 piculs "exported ready for foreign markets" is for the purpose of adulteration—unless indeed its eventual conversion into "brick" is the object of its export. The Acting Commissioner, indeed, says that "this new feature in the export trade of the island promises most interesting results, and is is to be hoped will become of permanent and increasing importance," but we trust the interesting results will not be a deterioration of other teas sent to Europe.

report which deserves all the prominence which can be given to it. The complaint it embodies applies to many harbours besides Keelung;

"The evil of throwing Ballast into the harbor, is one of great and serious importance. It is of little consequence that ration of law. The 37/100ths thus in disforeign vessels are prevented from doing it. so long as the native junks are allowed to As for the timber-cargo, it was clear that continue it with impunity. The injury Jenny & Co. had a lien on it as unpaid done to the harbor of Keelung is especially | vendors who had stopped in transitu; and some places, where large numbers of junks | 24/64ths of any surplus sul sequent to Jenny anchor, and those whose acquaintance with the port extends back a few years remark a great change in it. The native Anthorities appear powerless to prevent the evil complained of, and it is earnestly hoped that effective measures may be adopted before long to put a stop to a practice so detrimental to the future prospects of a port of growing importance."

## THE COOLIE TRADE.

It is with most unfeigned pleasure that we give publicity to the following notifi-Governor of Merao, We translate from the Boletim of the 23rd, which gives some other documents on the same subject, that shall appear to-morrow. It was never our belief that Portuguese gentlemen desirous to maintain the honor of their country's flag, would knowingly embark in a traffic so dishonouring to their nationality, and Sergio de Souza, chief of the Portuguese gentlemen in this part of the world, is apparently anxious to prevent the possibility of a suspicion of that sort being entertained. The reputation of the Portuguese name seems safer in his hands than in those of the Acting Attorney General of Hongkong, though the latter is much better informed as to the brutalities of the trade upon which Macao has hitherto flourished.

The following is the notification: The Governor of the Province of Macao

and Timor determines as follows:-The Portuguese Consul in Callao, the port of Lima, having communicated to this Government by a despatch dated the 2nd of August last, the horrible act committed by a farmer in the suburbs of that city upon 48 Chinese emigrants, who had been transported to that country as labourers, by marking them with a red hot iron as was Chinese colonists were wandering about the streets of that city soliciting the charity of and having held the declaration as read, morning before their victim got on board a the store should be sent with him to get the tirely independent of the Episcopal see of masters when, being mutilated, they were inglaid down the general proposition that, judged useless to perform the services for when an agreement and its legal effect are native Christian stands connected with an him, accompanied him to a house on the determined with the advice of the Council, legal effect and the agreement do not agree, chance to see what course the representation of the watches and valuables opened a small to which all fiesh in China is heir, with cannot avoid giving so much assistance to determined with the advice of the Council, legal effect and the agreement do not agree, that, failing the receipt of official information and give fundament accordingly—the contract of the folding up the articles he dollars and after folding up the articles he dollars are articles he dollars and after folding up the articles he dollars are articles he dollars and after folding up the articles he dollars are articles tion that energetic measures had been taken point and give judgment accordingly—the to prohibit atrocities of such a nature, so learned Q.C. cited an authority, and re- learned Q.C. cited an authority barbarous and so contrary to the civilization marked that it was for the Court to construe Brench subject had shot a Chinese. We led them in this box. He then suggested tity of valuable and important papers. The or military operations of the Chinese, or in-

large stock is still held here by the monopo- of Chinese affairs contracts for any Chinese lists, and they are taking advantage of the | emigrants or colonists destined as above

The officers on whom it devolves to take

Antonio Sergio de Souza. Governor of Macao and Timor.

LOCAL. THERE will be blank cartridge firing on the parade ground to-morrow and the following evenings. The notice which appears in our advertising columns should be attended to by timid equestrians and nervous Jehus. for if a horse take fright on the parade ground in consequence of the firing, they will have themselves only to blame.

A RIFLE Match has been arranged to take place between the Rival Associations of Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, the shooting here to come off on Tuesday next. the 1st December. The following is a list of the Hongkong team :- Messra J. Turner (73rd), J. Gibson (73rd), A. Lind A. Glennie, H. J. Holmes, A. C. Sim, Wagner, and E. L. Woodin,

By the French steamer which arrived last evening we learn that on the 12th instant a Treaty between Spain and Japan was signed by H. E. Señor de Quevedo, Spanish slightly advance prices of late, but at the Plenipotentiary and the Japanese authorisame time an improvement in the quality ties. Senor Otin, Secretary of Legation is reported." We cannot, of course, say proceeds by to-morrow's mail to Spain in

THE Coila arrived at Shanghai reports the loss of the barque Charlie. Sunday 8th of Coal are derived from Formosa no Nov., the Mate and 13 men of the Charlie arrived at Chefoo, who reported her loss on Kelung will ever be eliminated from the a bank about 25 miles from Newchwang. list of "Open Ports." It is to be hoped that | The Captain, several passengers, amongst the local authorities will be induced to whom was a Lady and her children, and morning after leaving the vessel, the Captain got alongside a junk for a supply of a trade which may create a future for water and left; the Mate got on board of evening of the 10th, there were no tidings increased considerably but that it was hai Recorder observes that whon the Miaca left Newchwang, the missing boat from the all shipped ready for foreign markets. Charlie had not arrived, nor had anything This is indeed a "new teature" in the been heard of the occupants. It is highly export trade of the Island. But if we probable that they have been picked up by last, described the leaf produced as of that, owing to the strong gales that have been blowing in the Gulf, she has not yet been able to make that port.

> SUPREME COURT (Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE) Nov. 25, 1868. YUEY CHEONG v. REYNVAAN, Foreign Attachment.

THE "LEEN FA" CASE. The Chief Justice gave judgment in the above case this morning. He said that having enquired as to the property attached and the adverse equitable claim according to the Ordinance, he was satisfied that Falconer was the legal owner at the time the writ was issued, and Reynvaan was the registered mortgagee. Regarding the equitable claim, put forward by Mr Pollard for Mon-We conclude with an extract from the set, and objected to by Mr Hayllar, he was of opinion that the agreement put in by which Reynvaan was said to transfer 37/100ths interest in the Leen Fa, was not a complete transfer. At all events it was a contract of which no notice had been sent to Falconer as owner, and therefore could not take precedence of notice given by opepute he held were liable to be attached. he therefore ruled, as to the cargo, that & Co.'s claim being satisfied and all righth 1 lieus removed, should go to the plaintiff. Jenny & Co. to pay freight, and otherwise to arrange with parties.

His Lordship further remarked that Mr Falconer had incurred great risk in this matter; and said that it would be well if merchants would be more careful in their consideration of the intent and scope of the Merchant Shipping Act. An Englishman thus signing documents, whether according to eath he would not say, might bring very serious consequences upon himself. though he might be obliging a friend, In this case, as there were great irregularication issued by His Excellency the ties as to the bills of lading, he would give no costs to anyhody. Monset thus los everything, and it was a very hard case but he considered the plaintiff had a right prior to that of Monset, both as to notice and to

the questionable and incomplete nature of Mr Pollard, Q.C., stated that one of the most recent cases decided in the United States, ruled that no mortgagee could sue upon a colorable title.

On the application of Mr Hayllar, the usual bond was granted to the plaintiff for double amount of claim. His Lordship remarked that there was room for much litigation in the case: to which Mr Pollard replied that the game was not worth fighting for, and that parties would now agree among themselves.

## Roper v. Landstein & Others.

DEMURRER. This was a case in which the plaintiff claims \$3,000 damages for breach of con- squeeze him, on the ground that he was tract-insomuch as he was prevented from gaining his fair commission upon the in- have him turned out of the city if he did tended sale of a steam-vessel (formerly gun- | not comply. And last Saturday a Ningpo stein & Co., the owners of the said vessel, Plaintiff, after staying nine weeks in that later in the day was brought bound to the gentleman from ustralia, who took Mesers port, was dismissed from the vessel, she native assistant's house by some fifty or Jarvis and Allen to his "Banker," the Rev. being handed over to Messrs Glover & Co. sixty men from the agistrate's office. Mr. Butcher; but which quite eclipses that Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Hazeland, These latter proceed to put the missionary's feat in ingenuity. It seems that a Chinaappeared for the plaintiff; and Mr Pollard, things out of the house, destroying some man, dressed out in very respectable style, Q.C., instructed by Mr Caldwell, appeared and stealing others; the balance were taken | went into the store, and bought a number

stated in pleadings, and when the stated American church, we shall probably have a French side. After entering, the purchaser Government are not exempt from the ills selves; and in doing this, we unfortunately ing to the contrary, the following regular appeared which called for a departure from The Frenchman in question, a sergeant of to a bank with the money and obtain an him no hope of recovering his property.

Page an armed force in the hands of a core

have been discernible by the contract) no pable or not remains to be determined. Court or Jury in the world would put a or called upon by the contract to wait for success of the beancake machinery. nine weeks, nine years or till the day of judgment, pending the completion of re-

plainest construction of the contract. vessel became saleable and was in a position | them in this and Shantung provinces. dition? and this was a case most evidently ago, and impressed upon him the advantage | foundered. fitted for the admission of evidence.

reserved judgment.

## THE NORTH

We are in receipt of Shanghai papers the 21st instant. The following are ex-

(N. C. Daily News.) The Fusi-Yama brings news that Cooper has arrived at Hankow. The Rev. W. R. Beech, colonial chaplain of Hongkong, and the Revil. Charles H. Butcher, British Consular Chaplain Shanghai, have each been appointed to a

Canonry in St. John's Ca-thedral, Hong-We regret to have to chronicle the loss of the steamer Tahwah. She was hauling when, by a miscalculation, her stern caught on the edge of the bank, there very steep and she hung, with the rest of her affort. The Hungchow came to pull her off, but in trying to do so started her stern post, opened the wood ends and she filled and sauk. She now lies canted over on the bank, her hurricane deck forward being

awash at high water. The loss to the Company is nominal, as the Directors, we learn. were considering whether she should not be laid up altogether; for, being a weak vessel from the first, she was becoming unsafe to run even occasionally, with such heavy cargoes as are carried on the river. The following further particulars have been furnished us regarding the expulsion of a native obristian teacher from Kia-hing to which we alluded on the 12th instant. licensed a stive minister connected with one of the missions in Shanghai, has been ruth-

lessly cast out of the city of Kia-hing-foo, something a la Taylor. He has been study ing for the ministry several years past, and preaching nearly every day in one of the chapels of Shanghai. Within the last six months, having finished his course of study. he was licensed to preach, and having secured a house at Kia-hing-foo, about half way between here and Hangehow, he moved there with his family, consisting of a wife and one child. Since the Yangchow affair there have been signs of trouble, and he pursued his work with caution. He never opened his place for public preaching, as is done in the open ports, but confined himself to efforts among his neighbours and acquaintances, carrying on his work in a quiet and unobtrusive way. since an uncle of his landlord tried to connected with foreigners; threatening to boat Haughty) in Nagasaki-from Land- friend, who had assisted him in renting the house, was seized and cast into prison, and | somewhat similar to that performed by the formerly the practice with African slaves; for the defendants, who have entered a de- outside of the city. It was about ten of watches and other valuables. He then divine who previously had been specifically o'clock on Saturday night when they made requested that he might be allowed to take instructed that he was under the orders of Mr Pollard opened for the defendants, the attack, and near daylight on Sunday away the things, and that some one from the Foreign office and its officials and enthe public, having been abandoned by their proceeded at once to his argument. Hav- boat, This is not only a violation of treaty, money for them. This was agreed to and Hougkong.

The wording clearly and plainly stipulat- | called Si-ka-pan, some Chinese dogs irrita- shop, and the buyer of the watches asked | the canal as far as the Hwai-kwan barrier. year to date is more than double the total 2. Furthermore there shall not be ad- ed that the time which Captain Roper was ted the foreigners by their violent barking, the shroff to come in and have a pipe and The mandarins are still extremely anxious exportation of 1867. The market in Hong- mitted for examination by the Superinten- to remain by the gunboat was "six weeks and the Policeman cocked his gun with the in- some tea, and while they were engaged that Mr Medhurst should not proceed to kong has thus become overstocked, and dent of Emigration, and then shall not after arrival in Nagusaki, for the purpose of tention of firing. His companion remonst chatting in this establishment, he took the Hwai-kwan. be registered at the office of the Procurator selling her;" and it was equally clear that trated; and offered to go into the neighbor-sycee and dollars out of his pocket and laid a master mariner of Mr Roper's experience | ing house and tell the occupant to call in | them on the table. Shortly after, he made | Society took place on Saturday afternoon must have known of the possibility of a his dog. He did so, and found two Chinese, an excuse to go out for a moment, as he in the Masonic Hall, which was kindly lent vessel arriving at her port in a state which one whom ran away into an inner room, was leaving just glancing at the money and by the Committee for the purpose. The might have required five months or five While he was trying to make the other un- asking the shroff to keep an eye on it. The Bishop of Victoria took the Chair and the days to put her in proper repair. But there derstand his meaning, the Policeman's gun latter waited very patiently for about for Revds. C. H. Butcher, R. Nelson, G. S. was nothing said of this, although it could was fired, and the Chinaman fell dead: At ten minutes; for a quarter of an hour; for Owen and Messrs . Wylie, Gamwell and have easily been put in the form of "after an investigation held on Saturday, the lat- half an hour; for an hour; still the buyer M. Smith were amongst the speakers. ready for sale by survey report or other ter said he was coming up to call his com- of the watches did not return. Thinking By the Irene from Nagasaki intelligence inspection." He argued that plaintiff was panion to come away home; and in doing that the next best thing to the gentleman has reached us of a sovere storm having bound by the apparent signification of the so flung his gun over his shoulder, forget himself was his money, the shroff took up passed over the north-west coast of Japan, words of the contract. And the above words | ting that it was cocked ; that it went off in | the sycee and dollars lying on the table be- causing the loss of no less than eight steam were borne out by subsequent sentences. the act, and its contents unfortunately fore him; when he discovered that a lesson | vessels, chiefly, if not entirely, native-own-Plaintiff was to obtain the \$1875 agreed struck the hinaman. The other foreigner's had apparently been taken from the Chinese ed. We have not learnt particulars of this upon for taking the gunboat to Nagasaki back was turned; one Chinaman is dead; so joss paper custom and that both dollars and disaster, which will probably be, on the after he arrived there; and if, after remain- the only evidence is that of the second man sycee were forged. He then went back to whole, good news to those who have steaing six weeks, the gunboat was sold, he who had run away, and was looking on from the house to which he had been first tak- mers to sell. There is never a wind that would obtain a commission of three per cent. an inner room. His evidence did not cor- en and found the box into which the valu- does not blow good to somebody. The above ordinary merchant's commission, for roborate the plea of accident, This is a ables had been stowed, in the room; but on Neegato is said to be among the lost vest being instrumental in bringing about a sale. | brief outline of the case. The prisoner was opening it it was discovered only to contain | sels. If the stay for repairs had not been con- acquitted of the charge of murder, but com- some cloths, some bricks, and some more fortemplated, (and the intention would surely | mitted for trial for homicide-whether cul- | ged dollars; the accomplice of the buyer of

construction upon a contract which neces and vessels are loading as quickly as possi- shroff had left to go to the bank. We unsitated an intention which the parties ne- | ble from fear of ice, but a correspondent | derstand that the matter has been mentionver foresaw. The reward was to be paid in (writing on the 9th inst.) says "there is ed to the French Police, who are on the the event of sale; in the event of a failure | really no danger unless the frost continues, | look out for the culprit, to sell, the plaintiff was to hand over the which is not likely. At any rate vessels vessel, and cease to have any further claim | can always get out until the ice becomes | ed in turning out a torpedo from the arsenwhatever on defendants. It was perfectly thick, as a north wind is a fair wind." al at Nankin, and that an experiment was absurd to argue that plaintiff was entitled Contradictory accounts reach us as to the made with it on a junk, which was blown

mander-in-Chief over the imperial armies cies on witnessing the feat. Some of these was, after maturer consideration, reversed; pairs. On the contract, Landstein & Co. in the north of China, being no longer re- days, we shall find one of our gun-boats and the man was held, as undoubtedly he could not have sued Roper though he had quired in this region, owing to the rebellion blown up; and shall probably have to should be held, to be under the jurisdicnot stayed a day beyond the six weeks, having been put down and the country re- thank Dr Macartney and those of his genus because Landstein & Co's agents were stored to tranquillity, repaired lately to for serious troubles in these parts. there. Plaintiff's argument as set forth in Peking to have an audience of the Emper- It is stated that rumours have reached very considerable interest and importance; the declaration was perfectly ridiculous; or; and two days back passed through Chefoo of troubles having arisen between and we purpose saying a few words with and there had been no allegation that Tientsin on his way to his post at Woo. | the soldiers and diggers and foreigners respect to the manner in which the existdefendants were bound to repair, either by chang-foo as Governor Géneral of Hoo- generally. They may possibly only have ing state of things is affected by the legal duty or by agreement, while the repairs | kwang. He travels hence overland, to some | been got up by the Chinese officials to make | provisions having reference to this point. might have cost more than the vessel was port on the Yangtze. He paid a visit to the natives think there is danger and to worth. The learned counsel concluded by Chunghow and dined with him. I have squeeze their pockets to pay for defenders. Order in Council, be illegal for any British saying that the plaintiff's declaration vio- already informed you that Tso-tsung-tang | Everything was quiet at Chefoo, but there | subject to take service in a bona fide Chilated the grammatical, reasonable and had an audience of the Emperor, and had was a feeling of uneasiness lest some distur- nese man of war; although the effect of this later proceeded to his post, at Sigan-foo, bance might arise. It is stated that a num-Mr Hayllar next addressed the Court, as Governor General of the provinces of ber of Suider Rifles have got into the hands | diction of his own authorities, but to ren-Formosa entirely beyond the wildest her some hours afterwards. Up to the for plaintiff. He argued that the contract Shense and Kansuh. About two weeks of the diggers and that they are drilling der him liable to be prosecuted and subwas an incomplete one, and required evi- back, Chung-how returned from an inspec- themselves and all except a few timid ones, jected to the fine provided against this of-Regarding Tea we are somewhat star- of the Captain's boat; the Mate thought dence from outside before the case was tion of the districts lately occupied by the who are trying to get away, mean to make feno. A distinction must, however, be she had made for Newchwang. The Shang- concluded; it was eminently one for the rebels. He reinstated the different officers a stand until the Spring, when an influx is drawn between taking service in what are admission of evidence. There was one in their posts and arranged disputed mat- expected. phase of the contract upon which his ters regarding the possession of certain The French Gunboat Aspic on its way learned friend had not touched, viz., that properties, restoring everywhere the im- down from Tientsin picked up two China-

> it would be to the people of the district The learned coun el continued his ad- | Apparently, this view of the case seemed dress, and at its conclusion, His Lordship to strike His Excellency favourably; but entering Tientsin on her last voyage, was it will probably need several years incuba-

> > matter is vigorously pushed. YANGCHOW. - Mr Medhurst's reception at Yangchow, we believe, was all that could be desired. But it is amusing to learn that | Consul, pointing out that to delay the disthe local authorities conducted the troops | charge of consignee's cargo was not the way to the temple where they are quartered, by the red should it turn out that all the back streets, in order to hide them the Swamer win fault. Notwithstandas much as possible from view. This was submitted to as they were merely being | gon was allowed to commence discharging, guided to their destination at the time; and a complaint, accompanied by a claim but an intention was expressed to march for compensation for time lost, has naturalthe men throughout the whole city next ly gone forward to the Minister at Peking, day. To provide against any misunders- where it will probably be shelved as usual, tanding as to recent proceedings and as to The Shaft for the Ajax, having been the nature of the visit, it is further inten- completed at Messrs. D. Muirhead & Co.'s

Negociations about the riot are dragging Two individuals who were concerned in it have been caught; one, the man who took Mrs. Taylor's rings from off her fingers; the other a literary graduate who was a prominent leader of the mob. hoped to detect many others yet. Officials object to the wording of the tablet which we want erected; but Mr Medhurst insists. Compensation in the Hwei-quan barrier case has been arranged, and was to be paid on the 18th. English sentries are quartered inside the city at the Temple of the "Ten Thousand Genii;" the Stoney and Dove were at anchor off the east gate of the city, and there was to be a High Court held. Mr Medhurst, the Salt Commissioner and Taotai of Shanghai acting jointly, to

look into the demand made for the punish-An earlier letter from Mr Elias than the one quoted a few days ago by our contemporary, speaks of the whole country through which he has passed, as being extremely flat and uninteresting. The upper part of the Grand Caual, he writes, "hardly exists and during the last two days we have only crossed it now and then, having been sailing on Hwuv-shan-hu, and the Tuh-shan-hoo," He had met a great many troops returning from the North, and a large number were encamped near Taining, which he reached on the 12th October. A fortnight later, as our readers are aware, he reached the mouth of the Yellow River.

(Recorder.)

We are informed of an interesting Chinese juggle, which took place recently, whereby the shroff in a European Store was swindled out of some \$300 or \$400. It was the four corners of the agreement, he argued Police, was returning from the France-Chithe four corners of the agreement, he argued Police, was returning from the France-Chithe about to be paid. To this The survey of the Grand Canal by Comrupt and defective government, is only to

the watches having no doubt made off with Frosts have commenced at Newchwang, the property so soon as the unsuspecting

We hear that Dr Macartney has succeedup two hundred feet high, and at a distance TIENTSIN. - Le-hung-chang, lately Com- of two miles. The Chinese were in ecsta-

plaintiff was a master mariner, and was in | perial authority, and releasing the owners | men who had been wrecked in a junk which | warlike nature. The so-called "gunboats" duty bound to do his best for the interests of the land from paying taxes. The rebel- left Newchwang for this port laden with Pluto, Confucius, &c., are in reality nothof, and as an agent for, his owners. He lion being put down we now-a-days hear beancake &c. At about 3 o' clock in the ling more than a species of water police was to repair only if the vessel was capable nothing of rebels; and judging from the morning the people on board the gunboat force, as they are designed only for the proof reasonable repair. The contract could general appearance of things, I do not heard cries from the water; and on looking tection of trading vessels against pirates; commence to take effect only when the imagine we shall again be troubled with out, discovered the two unlucky men, who were clinging to planks, making towards operations of war. The chief point which to take a trial trip. "After" arrival in We are glad to hear that the subject of a them. The sea was running high at the marks out their character in this respect, Nagasaki did not necessarily mean "im- road from the Chaitang coal mines to Tien- time; but they succeeded in getting them is, we pr sume, the flags they fly. They mediately after." But the question on tain, is not allowed to drop. One of the on board. They said they belonged to which the case depended was, Who took foreign Diplomatists had a conversation Shanghai and that there were fourteen the risk of the arrival or the saleable con- with Wensiang on the subject, a few days more men on board the junk when she

We hear that the Steamer Dragon, an refused by the Custom's the usual facilities tion before any action results, unless the for discharging cargo, on the grounds that when leaving her previous trip, she had run down a Chinese Boat and drowned four men. The Agents protested through the ing this, three days elapsed before the Dra-

ded, we believe, to post a Consular No- Iron Foundry, was yesterday (Nov. 16) tification at the Gates, recounting the slung between two Chinese Boats and towed by the Steamer "Little Minnie" to the Pootung Dock. There will, we fancy, some little difficulty in shipping into its proper place owing to the great length of the Aiax rendering it necessary to fill dock and open the Caissoon before the shaft can be inserted in its place, the shaft hole being meanwhile plugged. The welding of this shaft has been a work of which Shang hae Mechanics may well feel proud. ficulty may be conceived when we state that had such an accident occured England the manufacture of a new shaft placed at the gate opposite which the gun- | would have been the course adopted as less boats are anchored, and Officers and troops | expensive and less laborious than the proseem well pleased with their quarters. The cess of welding. Few Foundries eastward 500 to 600 Marines and Blue jackets were of the Cape could have carried out this work so satisfactorily as it has been accomplished at the Pootung Yard.

Our worthy Chaplain has we notice, been preferred to a Canonry in St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. We acknowledge ourselves somewhat at sea on the subject of these ecclesiastical diguities and cannot therefore answer a question put by a facetious correspondent who asks whether it is on account of his proving a "great Gun" in the Yangtsze Expedition he has been converted into a "Minor Canon" at Hongkong. first-place we think a Minor Canon has something to do with the singing, and if so the nomines would find it difficult to make his report heard at such a distance,

Joking apart, we can hardly see how Consular Chaplain, who holds his appointment from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs entirely irrespective of the Hongkong or any other Bishopric can accent an office under the Colonial Prelate, As a matter of courtesy of course the Bishop of Victoria is supposed to hold supremaci over the isolated clergy on the China Coast but de facto we believe the British Con u! at the Port in which a Chaplain resides is the only authority either spiritual or temporal to whom he has to look.

Such an appointment as Canon of, St. John's, Hongkong, may be gratifying enough to its recipient, but when bestowed on a British Consular Chaplain it has the appearance of an attempt on the Bishop's part to bring under personal jurisdiction a

barbarous and so contrary to the civilization of the age, His Majesty not determinal written contracts. As no circumstances have since leavned the following particulars, to the shroff that it would be as well to go officials of the Paternal Government give, any internal difficulties that may arise. To

The first meeting of the Shanghai Bible

### FOREIGNERS IN CHINESE NAVAL SERVICE

A matter of very considerable interest was, not very long ago, brought to notice, by a charge which was preferred against a Manilaman who was employed on board of the Chinese so-called "gun-boat" Pluto. The first impression of the Law Secretary upon the question of jurisdiction, namely that the Supreme Court had not jurisdiction with regard to an offence committed on board a vessel flying the Chinese flag, in its general bearings, is, however, one of It would, as distinctly laid down in the would not be to take him out of the jurisrather something like Revenue cruisers than men of war, and are not employed for and not for the purpose of entering into none of them fly the Imperial flag of China; which, in the sense in which we understand it, does not, in point of fact, exist. The Dragon flag recently notified by Sir Henry Keppel is, as we are informed, in reality the private flag of the Emperor of China, and is placed only upon vessels belonging to His Imperial Majesty himself, nobody else daring to fly it. The local gunboats are the property of the local officials, and merely fly pendants stating in Chinese characters to whom they belong. Thus the "gunboat" Tungche, which has recently acquired some notoriety, is the private property of Tseng-kwo-fan, and does not fly the Imperial but the Vice-Regal flag. So far, therefore, as the commission of these so-called gunboats is concerned, there is nothing which makes service in them by British subjects an infraction of the rule in the Order in Conneil; and so long as their operations are confined to the maintenance of order by suppressing pirates, or putting down petty disturbances in the neighbourhood of the ports at which they are stationed, there is nothing to prevent foreigners legally taking service upon

If, however, actual warfare broke out, the matter would of course assume a different aspect. Supposing these vessels to be engaged in operations designed to suppress what was officially declared to be a civil war, and not a mere breach of the peace, the British or other foreign subjects serving upon them would be infringing neutrality and practically causing us to take a part in the issue of the civil war. It is in order to prevent such a contingency as this, that the provision in the Order in Council has been inserted. It is therein laid down that any British subject who, without the icense of Her Majesty, takes part in any operations of war in the service of the Emperor of China against any persons engaged in carrying on war, insurrection or rebellion against the Emperor of China shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour and be liable to imprisoument for a term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceedmg 5,000 dollars, or by a fine not exceeding 5,000 dollars without imprisonment That this measure is desirable and neces-

sary nobody, we think, can now doubt: as there can be no more dangerous line of action than any armed interference on the part of foreigners in the internal affairs of China A question might possibly be raised as to whother taking service with the Provincial authorities would amount to being in the service of the Emperor of Chi-We imagine that the distinction, which no doubt exists in fact between the local and imperial authorities, would not be co sidered as applicable to this case, as the theory of the whole of our relations with China is that they are with the central authorities and not with the Provincial Governors, whom we regard only as the subordinates of the high officials at Pekin, and the nature of the operations in the absence of any official notification from the Chinese authorities, would be probably a sufficient guide as to whether they came ander the designation f 'operations of war ' Thus there is ample power vested in the

Supreme Court to punish those who may chose to act in a manner tending to prevent our maintaining a position of strict neutrality in respect to the internal affairs of this country: a course which, except under the most exceptional circumstances, it behaves us to adopt. In such a case as an attack being make upon one of the open ports, we 1. Until further notice the licenses conthat the case therefore rested entirely upon ness camp, with a companion. He had the shroff assented; and they went out tomander Dunlop of the Pove, rather disappenable it to perpetuate its corruption and seded by this Government to open Emigra- a reasonable construction of the same been shooting during the day, and was car- gether for the purpose. They had not gone points the hopes that were antertained that its defects,—S. C. & C. Gazette, Nov. 21,

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All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M on the 1st Dec., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 1st

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad dressed to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may b posted on board the Facket from 8.30 to. 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can b received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prein Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 1st Dec will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after

8 P.M. on the 30th Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as tractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order granted until 5 P M. on the 30th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £10,....48 £7 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is madmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the the employ of such Bank.

8.-The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be allixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9,-Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori. | visions of a Treasury Warrant dated ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not provided the Order be inclosed to the exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted Postmaster of the Office in which it was in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in drawn. In such case a new Order will be China and Japan addressed to Egypt, of Insurance, viz issued, the Commission chargeable upon posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or Which will be deducted from the amount of any of the Ports in China and Japan, and the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payce, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment Post-Office Aotifications:

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn. application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will no be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn,

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Crder (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount payment is compulsory must be prepaid of the Order, will be charged) will become

end of the Twelfth Calendar Month Office of the Country in which the Order

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General c the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the in the current Dollars of the Colony or British or Colonial Post Office, as the case creasing the Commission, and will exercise Offices in the United Kingdom will be the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius an

Steam-ship Company, for the of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for £ 7,...42 | Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship. will, in future, be sent in the Mails for 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way

> When sent by way of pton,...... 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseilles, ...... 6 ,, ,,

Book Packets via South-oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-

under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, their own private affairs as are at present be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office,

For Letters exceeding half-an otince in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Postmaster General.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

COMPANY.

15.-If an Order be not paid before the that in which it was drawn,-for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post

was drawn think proper to allow it.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders may be, will consider the propriety of in-

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

of Southampton, .... 46 cents each + oz.

ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

It is hereby notified that, under the autherity of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st or on Goods stored therein, May last, Superintending, or First-Class be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or audressed to them on Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will Private Soldiers.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the proconveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post Office,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-Money Order should be repaid to the pared to accept Marine risks and issue

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Murray, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo

sale, &c., apply to -AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates... AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on · Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pronosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigued having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. -27jan-69

Hongkong, July 27, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. INROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period \_arances, viz:— Not exceeding \ \ \ \ of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three months,..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (4 " " " " " " mouths,.... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBI INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DO! GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsus and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents-for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3....:

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months ..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. 1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents.

per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. . 1 per cent. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agenta, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent

Contents. . # per cent per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent per annum

Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their

GILMAN & Co.. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one / , Above 1 month, and not exceeding  $3 > \frac{1}{2}$ months. Above 3 months, and months. Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents, North British and Mercantile

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. IN HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do.

Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6,..... do. the full annual rate. Above 6 months..... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868 LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. ■ HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. II HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, . . . . . . per cent. Three months, . . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

IROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three ( months, ..... Above 3 m'ths

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ceeding six ( months, .... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.— Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three months, .....

Above 3 miths and not exceeding six Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Com pany are prepared to grant Policies co vering Marine risks at the current Rates Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MURGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above I month and not

exceeding 3 months, \frac{1}{2} do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6...... ≩ do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

Hougkong, May 26, 1868.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

NOTICE.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company fo Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) 22 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years or during the last Fifteen Years on future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured, Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864, NOTICE,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, I future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One Above One Month

and not exceeding } # per cent. Six Months, Above Six Months, { The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

and not exceeding } } per cent.

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Above Three Months

LIFE ASSURANCE. I'HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Live Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co., ...

insurances.

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Houghong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. I'HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged : and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. ;-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed) from the Town) and their

per cent. Other  $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$  (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and

their Contents. Le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per A cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September,

culars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

Policy holders will please send in parti-

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli, cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

licies against SEARISKS, at currentrates.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. By special authority of the Board, Claims | Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

> the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

> Company for that year divided pro rata to

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co.

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SAMARAN SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. orms.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, August 1866.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd Insurances:-Not exceeding one Above one month

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TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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